

Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Monday, April 20, 2015



Weather Forecast :

Today Mostly cloudy with 20% chance of thunderstorms. Winds will be from the east/south at around 10 mph. Mountain highs will be in the upper 60s, river highs in the lower 80s.

Tonight Partly cloudy with winds from the northeast at 10-20 mph. Overnight lows 47-53.

Tomorrow Partly sunny with a 20% chance of thunderstorms. Winds will be from the west/south at around 10 mph. Mountain highs will be in the mid 70s, river highs around 90. Overnight lows 49-56.

Extended Wed-Sun: Sunny to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms Thursday. Highs: lower 70s – lower 90s Lows: upper 40s – lower 60s

Sunset tonight: 8:22 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:21 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: Moderate

Panther Junction/Foothills: Moderate

Temperatures and Precipitation

	Temperatures – Last 24 hours				Precipitation		
	Elevation	High	Low	8 AM	24 Hours	Month	Year
Panther Junction	3750'	81	52	52	0.00	0.54	6.59
Chisos Basin	5400'	74	57	58	0.00	0.85	6.92
Rio Grande Village	1850'	92	66	66	0.00	0.90	4.25
Castolon	2170'	NR	NR	NR	0.00	0.36	3.08
Persimmon Gap	2970'	87	51	55	0.00	1.11	5.10
Lajitas	2340'	89	47	62	0.00	0.59	4.09

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	3.58 ft / 43 cfs	3.58 ft / 43 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.54 ft / 102 cfs	2.56 ft / 105 cfs
Johnson's Ranch	15.50	4.34 ft / 40 cfs	4.37 ft / 45 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	2.97 ft / 120 cfs	3.00 ft / 131 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	4.68 ft / 307 cfs	4.83 ft / 357 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

Extreme water shortage continues throughout the park. Visitors are limited to 5 gallons per day and are encouraged to conserve further when possible.

Vehicle Break-ins: Due to vehicle break-ins at the Dominguez trailhead area and Talley area, visitors are strongly advised not to leave any vehicles or valuables unattended at those locations. This advisory includes the Talley road, river access, car camping sites and the nearby section of River Road.